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Tutor Teaching Tips

Where Animals Live (D)

MATERIALS

Leveled reader

Graphic organizer

Game cards;
Game board;
Markers

Leveled reader

Before Reading 3–5 minutes

BUILD BACKGROUND: Ask: *Where do birds live? Where do frogs live? Tell me other animals you know and where they live.*

PREVIEW THE BOOK: Show the child the pictures on the covers of the book. Read the title together. Ask: *What do you think this book is going to tell you?* Without reading the book, look at each picture in the book and ask the child to name the animals (or name them for him/her) and say where they live. Use words from the book in the discussion: *prairie dog, woodchuck, burrow, cave*, etc.

During Reading 10–15 minutes

Sit next to the child and read the book to the child. Have the child follow each word with his/her finger. Next read the book aloud and have the child read along with you. Finally, ask the child to read the book aloud by himself/herself. If the child reads a word that doesn't make sense, ask: *Did what you read make sense?* Have the child try to sound out any words he/she doesn't know. Ask: *What sound does this word start with? What sound is at the end of the word? What word makes sense here?* If the child still cannot work out the word, tell him/her the word. Ask the child to reread the sentence with the word and then continue reading the book.

After Reading 10–15 minutes

RETELL: Ask the child to retell what the book is about. Prompt with questions such as: *What are some places animals live? What lives in the ocean?* If the child cannot answer, help him/her find the answer in the book.

Read the text in the circles to the child. Help him/her find the information in the book and read out the sentences. Remind the child that the book talks about two kinds of water: ocean and ponds. Then have the child write or draw the animals in the boxes on the web. Challenge the child to think of other animals that live in these places that are not mentioned in the book and add them to the web.

READER RESPONSE: Ask: *If you could be an animal, which one would you be? Where would you live?*

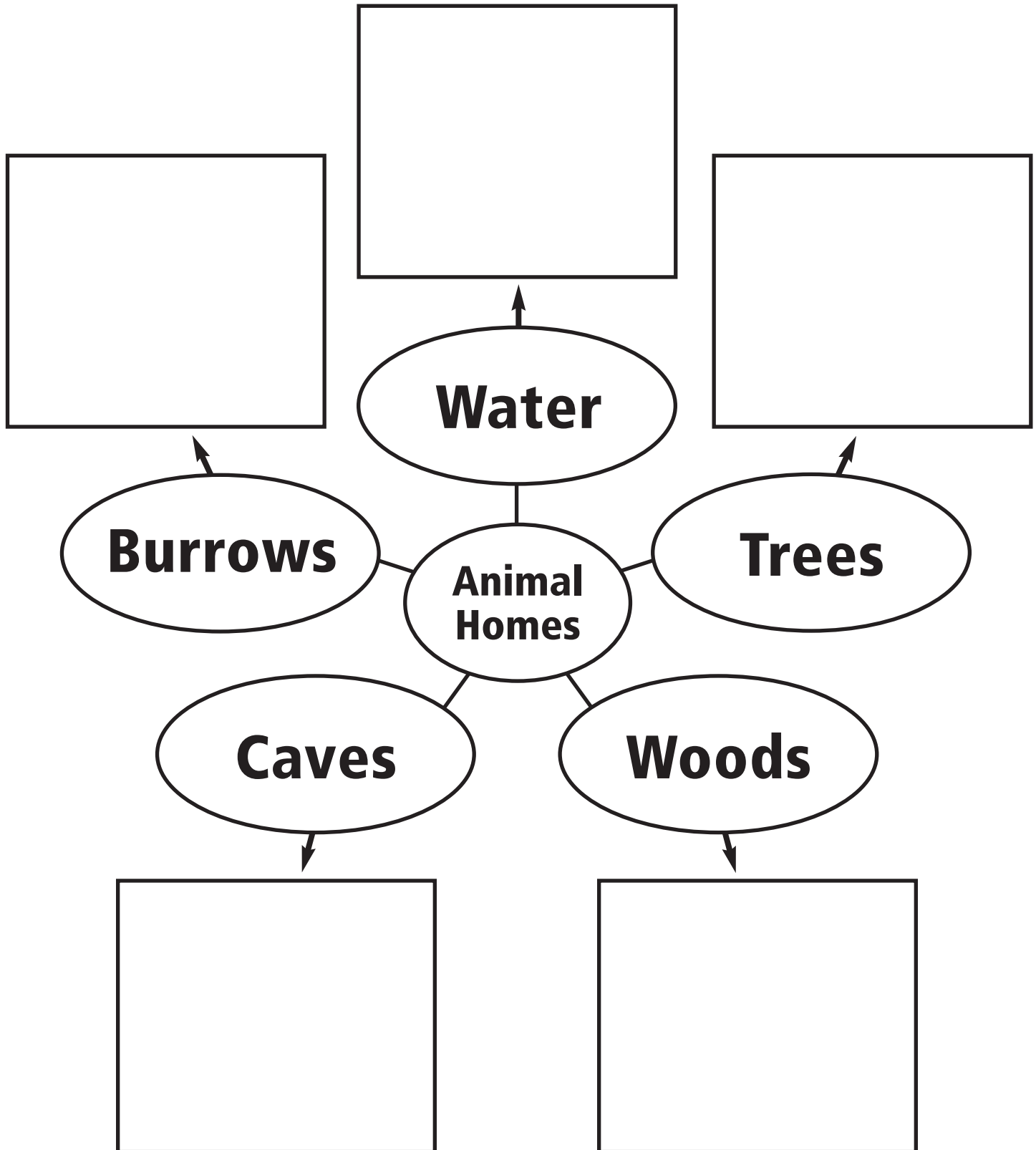
Optional Activities

WRITING: Ask the child to draw a picture on the inside back cover of the book of one of the animals in the book. Ask the child to write a sentence about the picture.

VOCABULARY GAME: Place the game cards clue side up in a stack. Have the child hand a card to you. Read the clue and have the child guess the word. If correct, the child can move along the board the number of spaces on the back of the card. If incorrect, the child cannot move. Have the child place the card at the bottom of the stack, and it is your turn.

Home Connection

Encourage the child to take the book home for practice.



INSTRUCTIONS: Read the name of each animal home. Have the child find animals that live in each place and write or draw them in the boxes. Encourage the child to think of other animals not mentioned in the book and add them to the web.

Directions: These game cards are two-sided. Print or copy back-to-back to make one set of cards.

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Game Cards (FRONT)

Where Animals Live (D)

I have wings.
I live in a tree.
What am I?

I live in a tree.
I wrap my tail
around tree branches.
What am I?

I live in a pond.
I hop from place
to place.
What am I?

I look like a dog.
I live in the woods.
What am I?

I live in a pond.
I have a hard shell.
What am I?

I am a cute critter.
I live in a burrow,
or hole in the ground.
What am I?

I am bigger
than a prairie dog.
I live in a burrow,
or hole in the ground.
What am I?

I have eight arms.
I live in the ocean.
What am I?

I live in a cave.
I like to hang
upside down.
What am I?

I like to sleep
all winter. I live
in a cave.
What am I?

I live in the woods.
I am brown and
have big ears.
What am I?

I live in the ocean.
I am a very big
animal.
What am I?

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Game Cards (BACK)

Where Animals Live (D)

fox

4

frog

4

monkey

3

bird

2

octopus

1

woodchuck

5

prairie dog

5

turtle

3

whale

2

deer

3

bear

5

bat

4

Leveled Reader

Game Board

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